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BOARD OF TRADE.

Board of Managers Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

The first stated meeting of the managers of the Portland board of trade for the year was held yesterday morning at the rooms, and the organization of the board was completed by the appointment of the following standing committees:

Manufactures—Edward B. Winslow, Wm. W. Merrill, Seth L. Larabee, Chas. S. Fols, Lewis A. Goudy, Thomas S. Laughlin, Charles H. Randall, George W. Brown, William J. Scott.

Arbitration—Hon. John W. Deering, Weston F. Milliken, Fritz H. Jordan, Lyman N. Conson, Helman S. McChesney, Merchants Exchange—M. N. Rich, J. S. Nickerson, Albert H. Hall, Theodore C. Woodbury, Wm. G. Soule.

Railroads and Steamboats—George P. Weston, Payson Tucker, John F. Liscomb, George F. Evans, R. C. Bradford, Clarence A. Hight.

Social Committee on Transportation—Henry S. Osmond, C. W. J. Goding, Frederick Smith, Philip G. Brown, A. W. Smith to co-operate with the committee on railroads and steamboats.

Trans-Atlantic Commerce—Edward B. Winslow, Wm. A. Coates, Charles H. Randall, E. C. Jordan, Zenas Thompson, Buildings and Locations—A. H. Wright, Theo. A. Josselyn, John F. Proctor, Henry P. Cox, George M. Standwood.

Meteorological—Cyrus H. Farley, Wm. Senter, Withrop Jordan.

Messrs. John J. Frye and Charles H. Berry were proposed and elected members under suspension of the rules. Ex-President Samuel J. Anderson was unanimously elected an honorary member of the board.

Ex-President Winslow and others of the trans-Atlantic commerce committee, reported the result of a recent meeting of that committee in the interest of encouraging an all the year round line from Portland to European ports and express of the hope of bringing about such a result if some concessions in the expenses at this port can be secured, and the committee were authorized to invite the cooperation of any members of the board outside the committee that they deem expedient.

A communication from Labor Commissioner Matthews was read, saying that the labor commissioners of the different states in the Union will hold a convention at Augusta, probably in July, and would most likely spend a day or so in Portland, and it was voted that the board co-operate with Mr. Matthews in the proper entertainment of his guests if they shall desire to visit this city.

Resolutions were passed in favor of action by Congress to improve the United States consular service.

The president read a letter from the harbor commissioners of Montreal, extending the thanks of the commission for courtesies extended them by this board on their recent visit to examine our harbor facilities for ocean commerce.

ARCANA LODGE, I. O. G. T.
The following officers have been installed by D. G. C. T. M. P. Elwell: C. T.—Chas. R. Coombs, V. T.—Miss Eva Norton, S. J. T.—Mrs. Mary E. Griffin, Sec.—E. H. Brooks, Ass. Sec.—Mrs. Mattie Brazier, F. Sec.—A. T. Marsh, Treas.—O. S. Norton, Chap.—Geo. W. Foster, J. E.—Robert Laidlaw, D. S.—Mrs. Geo. Bean, Organ.—Miss Mary McLean, Sent.—John McDonald.

Boston has been 150,000 packages short in supplying the demands for Grape-Nuts. New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco, have been proportionally short.

New buildings and new machinery have been added as rapidly as possible and immense quantities of the famous food have been hurriedly shipped to the various supply points. The factory has been run day and night for six months or more.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the new buildings and machinery are now in use turning out enough Grape-Nuts to supply all demands promptly. Grocers have had a reason heretofore to say, "We cannot get Grape-Nuts" but that is past. Anyone who cares

THE PAULING PRISONERS.

Return to the West With the Officer Yesterday Morning.

The officer from Paulding, Ohio, arrived in town Wednesday night with the requisition papers for Miss Pauling and Mr. Long arrested at the Portland Tavern last Sunday in this city, on a charge of embezzlement. The prisoners were perfectly willing to go back without requisition papers.

The woman claims that she did not embezzle the money. She says the complainant in the case came into a room in the house where she was, in company with two other women, that he drew a revolver, threatened to shoot her, and she fled. She said "If you love me you wouldn't shoot me, would you?" and he replied with an oath "no" and said "take that," flinging a roll of bills in her face. She picked them up and put them in her grip. She says she sent for the captain of police of the town to arrest the complainant and he refused to do so for he was afraid of the man. She says she can prove all she has stated by the women who were witnesses to the affair.

The officer left for Paulding with his prisoners yesterday morning.

LAW COURT.

The following decision with respect has been received from the Law Court: Cumberland, ss.

Maine Trust and Banking Company, Plaintiff, vs. Southern Loan and Trust Company, et al., Defendants.

Descript. Strout J. Defendants' charter creates a liability of stockholders for an amount equal to the par value of stock held by each. If necessary to pay corporate debts. The provision of R. S. c. 46, as amended, as to mortgage debts does not apply.

That section refers to a liability for unpaid stock taken from the corporation. All the stockholders of defendant company, at the time of judgment against it, were aware of its liabilities, and were liable for the debts of the corporation, not exceeding the amount of the par value of stock held by each.

It is decided as to Charles W. Jordan, administrator of Rachael J. Milliken, and sustained as to all other defendants. Master to be appointed to ascertain and report all debts and liabilities of the loan company and the names of all stockholders, and the number of shares held by each, and make a ratable apportionment upon each stockholder for his proportion of the debt due to each creditor, and report whether there are any and what assets of the corporation.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE STROUT.

Thursday—There was a hearing in the forenoon on a bill in equity brought by Larkin D. Snow to set aside the sale of real estate on India street made under a decree of the Probate court. The complainant claims title under a forced mortgage. The defendant claims under a judgment recovered on a note and sale to pay the judgment issued on the note, together with other debts of the former owner of the property.

Talbot & Antoine for complainant. Frank & Larabee for defendants.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE ROBINSON.

Thursday—Only two offenders were before Judge Robinson this morning. Both were found guilty of being drunk. Wm. A. Sawyer was fined \$5, and Val Devine was given 60 days in jail.

for good food wisely selected should use Grape-Nuts at breakfast. This food is a concentrated form of nourishment which proves its value by perfectly satisfying the user without hunger until the noon lunch.

It is also especially desirable for those who are troubled with gas in the bowels caused by imperfect digestion. Those troubles disappear when Grape-Nuts are used for the cereal part of the breakfast or lunch.

"Proper selection of food prevents the need of drugs." Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ELROY'S STOCK COMPANY.

Yesterday's matinee attendance at the Portland theatre broke the record of the week, and the Elroy Stock company very successfully repeated the Midwinter alarm which made such a hit the evening before. Miss Lottie Church's "Sparkle" received much praise and the production as a whole ran quite smoothly.

In the evening "The Stars and Stripes" was presented. It is a play from the pen of David K. Higgins, author of Play Ridge, and among the best strictly literary plays ever written. It keeps patriotism a fever heat notably so in the second act when the hero volunteers to blow up a bridge after his regiment has passed over and before the enemy can reach it. This he does at the imminent peril of his life.

The part of Jack Shelby was really the strongest yet assumed by Mr. Cook and his effective work won a certain call at the close of the second act. Mr. Daly as the villain, did a good piece of acting, and George Richards injected the comedy element in good style. Miss Casmere as Jack's wife, looked sweet and charming, while her action was commendable. Miss Morrises and Miss Maynard fully met the requirements of their parts.

This afternoon "Stars and Stripes" will be repeated and tonight Miss Church will be seen in one of her best characters in the District Fair.

THE BANDA ROSSA.

What is more inspiring or elevating than a band concert rendered by great musicians under the direction of a great musical genius? It has well been said that "music is the language of the soul." The Banda Rossa without question is one of the finest organizations of its kind in the world. Marvellous, indeed, is the performance of these "red men" of Italy, and if any one is dull of hearing, or if he wishes to have his sluggish blood stirred, let him listen to this gorgeous music, for it can be given no other name. The impression it creates is like that of hearing a band of Titans amid the vast remoteness of nature, so large and yet so fine is the tone and color given to works of the great masters. It takes an audience fairly out of its seat and literally carries it to the highest realms of joy. On next Saturday matinee and evening, Maestro Eugenio Sorrentino and his 35 great musicians at the Jefferson theatre, will render a programme that in grandeur and brilliancy will be a revelation to music lovers. The vocalists who assist in the concert are the distinguished contralto Mrs. Marshall Pease, who is well and favorably known in Europe and this country, and Mr. Andrew Schneider, baritone. Seats now on sale.

WESTERN MAINE CHORUS.

There will be a meeting in this city on Saturday at 11.30 a. m., in the office of Mr. Edward A. Noyes, Portland Savings bank, to organize the Western Maine Chorus. The organization is to be composed of the presidents of the local choruses in this portion of the state, and its object will be to promote the interests of the choruses.

ROSSINI CLUB RECITAL.

Following was the programme for the Rossini club recital yesterday morning: Piano Duo, Miss Colby, Miss Lamson. Vocal Solo—The Vision, Vannucini (Violin Obligato, Miss Rogers, Miss Cram). Piano Solo—Capriccio, Edouard Schutt. Vocal Solo—Serenata—I Wait Beneath Thy Window, Moszkowski.

Piano Solo—Adagio and Rondo from Sonata Pathétique, Op. 13, Beethoven. Vocal Solo—As the Dawn, Cantor.

Piano Solo—Romance, Gernsheim. Vocal Solo—Face, Face, Mio Dio, Verdi. Miss Foster.

JOSUUA SIMPKINS.

Mr. C. R. Keno, proprietor and manager of the Joshua Simpkins company, a rural comedy drama that will be seen at Portland theatre the last three nights of next week, is in the city looking after the interest of his attraction. Mr. Keno reports excellent business on the New England circuit and will make an extended tour of Maine with his company. This is the first time for three years that Mr. Keno has been in this territory. Two bands of music in a novel street parade on the day the engagement opens, is one of the advertising features with their attraction that is reported as a first class entertainment in all respects.

RICE AND BARTON'S COMEDIANS.

The master hand of a lifetime of practical experience gives us a brainy comedy in McDooley's Flats as light and fluffy as swan's down. Its fun is innocent, but wholly irresistible suggestive and vulgarly fall. Rice and Barton avoid both. Their aim is hearty laughter through the medium of unctuous, infectious, original humor from the only fountain source of entertainment, independent originality. Needless to say McDooley's Flats, the latest of Rice and Barton's productions, is based on as many laughs to the minute as the time allows. The area a lot of pretty girls frolicking constantly in and out of costume; how could Rice and Barton do without them? As they have the pick of the theatrical market, the present offering is guaranteed to be original enough to please the most fastidious. Music, melody songs in abundance, tuneful and in a rich voice is interspersed throughout the evening in general profusion in connection with the vagaries of the funny tuneful comedy. The company presenting this piece is a large one numbering 19 people, each of whom is an artist in his or her respective line. They will occupy the stage of the Portland theatre the first three nights next week, giving special mid-week matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Reserved seats go on sale Friday morning.

NOW WITH WALTER COREY CO.

Mr. Frank M. Liscomb, formerly with W. T. Kilborn Co., has associated himself with the furniture and drapery house of Walter Corey Co., where his friends will find him in the future.

MR. BURNHAM RETIRES.

The Players Will Run the Polo Team Themselves.

Yesterday Mr. W. W. Burnham disposed of his interest in the Portland polo team to the players and they will hereafter run it on the co-operative plan, share and share alike. Captain McKay will in the future manage the team for the players. Small attendance compelled Mr. Burnham to make this move. The Portland polo team is made up of excellent players and good citizens and they hope to give the public good enough exhibitions of the game to deserve generous patronage.

Captain McKay has issued the following card in behalf of the team: The attendance at the recent polo games not having been up to the usual paying standard, has given rise to the impression that polo was dead, so to speak, in Portland. But such is not the case, by any means, as the players of the team feeling assured that with an entire change of management and by running the team on the co-operative plan have purchased of W. W. Burnham the entire interests of the club, and will conduct it in the future on the co-operative plan and can assure the public of some clean exciting games to be played as per schedule already issued. They hereby solicit the patronage of all lovers of polo as it is a quicken, exciting, conduct the club and run it in a proper manner. So turn out good people and keep this healthy exciting winter sport with you which can only be done through the receipts of the box office.

W. S. McKay, for the Team.

There will be no change in the schedule. The Lewistons play here tonight.

BATES COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Friday evening, February 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilson, corner of Neal and Prospect streets, Woodford, there will be a meeting of the alumni of Bates college, Lewiston, for the purpose of forming a Cumberland County Bates College Alumni association.

Hon. Oliver B. Clason of Gardiner, president of the Maine Senate, Prof. Stanton of the college, Hon. Geo. E. Smith of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Senate, who will represent the Boston alumni; Hon. A. M. Spear of Gardiner, Charles S. Cook of Portland, Rev. John Carroll Perkins of Portland, L. M. Webb, Esq., of Portland, Prof. G. H. Libby of the Lewiston High school, are among those who are expected to be present.

After the formation of the society it is proposed to hold an annual banquet in connection with the societies in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties at such places as may be selected, giving each county the affair in turn.

WESTBROOK.

A man with his wife and two children, one only about four years of age, was discovered Wednesday evening travelling on foot to his home in South Windham. The man was penniless and the weather was at zero. Some of the motorists and conductors of the Portland Railroad company were at the local station and learned of the case, and at once raised the necessary funds to hire a team and send the family to their home.

Mr. Guy P. Woodman is sick with a grip cold. The graduation of the pupils of "The District School" of Bluberry corner, will be held at Cumberland hall the latter part of this month.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson, G. V. C., of the Maine Pythian Sisterhood is to install the officers of Crescent assembly of Woodford at their meeting February 17th. City Marshal Swan is unable to attend to his duties owing to sickness.

Mrs. S. F. Waterman of Mechanic Falls is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will McGaffey, Haskell street.

Minnehaha Council, D. of P., conferred the degrees on a candidate at their meeting Wednesday evening. An entertainment was enjoyed after the meeting.

The Ammonoonig club was delighted to entertain Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fogg, Main street. The subject of the afternoon was "Music and Art." A fine musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Percy Gilwell, piano solo; Mrs. Addie Quinby Husted, vocal solo; and the singing by Miss Susan Pool and Miss Maud Legrow. Miss Dana gave an enjoyable talk on art and exhibited several pictures.

The members of the East End Whist club went on their sleigh ride Wednesday evening to Larabee's. The club left the Cumberland Mills post office at 6 o'clock and arrived at their destination about seven. Supper was first enjoyed after which the members enjoyed whist and dancing. The club returned home at a late hour after having spent a most delightful evening.

E. H. Smith the local printer has secured the contract for the printing of the town reports of Gorham for 1899.

Five tramps were provided with lodging at the police station Wednesday evening.

The commission of Postmaster E. T. Mayberry of the Westbrook post office expires the first day of March. Mr. C. B. Woodman, Republican, a former occupant of the office is receiving liberal endorsement for the position.

Mayor King S. Raymond has posted notices calling a meeting of the voters of Westbrook at Odd Fellows' hall West End, Saturday evening, February 11, at 7.30 o'clock to see what the citizens want in the way of amendments to the city charter. The proposed amendments if any must be submitted at once to the legislature for adoption.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of ward one was held at their rooms last evening. The full membership was in attendance, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The club unanimously decided to invite Mr. John Cousin to stand as the Republican candidate for warden. It was also decided to extend an invitation to the voters of Peaks and Long Islands to pass a social evening with the club on Thursday, February 9.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once step itches of the skin in any part of the body: Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

OBITUARY.

OSWALD W. PHILLIPS.

News has been received in this city of the death Monday of Mr. Oswald W. Phillips in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Phillips was a native of Portland and a son of the late Warren Phillips. He was formerly a member of the firm of W. F. Phillips & Co., who preceded Cook, Everett & Ponnell in the wholesale drug business here. He went West about twenty years ago and was connected with the well known wholesale firm of Cutter Bros. & Co., in St. Paul. Mr. Phillips went to his office apparently in his usual good health, but death came very suddenly from a clot on the brain. He was 55 years old and left besides a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Southwick, who resides in Boston, and a son, Benjamin, who is a dentist in St. Paul. His only near relative residing in this city was a half brother, Mr. Sylvan Brooks Phillips.

ARRESTS DURING THE PAST MONTH.

There were 157 arrests in this city the past month for the following offenses: Drunkenness, 100; larceny, eight; assault, five; vagrancy, four; uttering obscene words, three; insanity, suspicion of larceny and maintaining a nuisance, two each; obstructing sidewalk, single sale, witness, safe keeping, loud and unusual noise on the street, stowaway, obtaining money by false pretenses, suspicious person, breaking and entering, running away from almshouse, one each.

THE BASEBALL NINE OF THE MAINE.

A Portland man is the possessor of a photograph whose duplicate cannot be found in Maine, and only three copies of which are known to exist in the United States. The photograph in question is that of the baseball nine which was composed of members of the crew of the United States battleship "Maine," and the men appear in the following order in the group: Bloomer of Dering, Me., right fielder; Tinsman of Dering, left fielder; W. H. Forman, Portland, Me., second base, captain; Newton, third base; Hauck, center field; Kierman, manager; Hought, first base; Merz, short stop; Lambert, pitcher; Marsden, catcher; Sharkey, mascot. The photograph contains also a likeness of the ship's goat wearing a robe handsomely embroidered and bearing the inscription "U. S. S. Maine." At the lower left hand corner of the photograph appear the words, "E. Gorman, copyright, 1898."

IS A THRIVING INDUSTRY.

Manufacture of Panama Hats Furnishes Employment For Thousands.

The manufacture of the so called panama straw hats from straw made of palm leaves is very interesting, and although Central America is furnishing a great many of these expensive hats, the great majority of them are made elsewhere, principally at Malaga, Spain. Throughout Andalusia a palm grows almost wild and furnishes a great deal of wealth to this country, the fruit and the root serve for nourishment; the kernel of the fruit, which is extremely hard, furnishes buttons, and the leaf is also very valuable in many respects. Roofs are thatched with these leaves; the fiber which is extracted from them serves as a stuffing for furniture and mattresses; the stems are peeled and employed in basket making, and the fiber is also used for brooms and ropes, and finally for the imitation panama hats mentioned above.

The last named industry is of much importance, since not less than 5,000,000 hats are exported from the Malaga district, most of the number going to New York city. Still, their manufacture is entirely carried on by hand. For centuries past these hats have been made in the same way, the qualities varying from the ordinary hats worn by the Spanish peasants and costing but a few cents up to the finest qualities, which come high even there. More than 10,000 persons live exclusively by braiding hats. They are mainly women and children, the men helping only when they have no other occupation. A clever girl can make from five to six large hats a day, and for the braiding of ordinary hats 25 to 30 cents is the wages usually paid. The finely woven panamas can be made only by skilled hands, who at the same time turn out two per week. They receive on an average \$3 and \$4 for each hat, according to size.—Baltimore Sun.

The Onion's Virtues.

Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away, says one learned doctor. They correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs ordinarily applied. The heat of the onion heated and placed in the ear will often relieve the agony of earache, while the slurr produced from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baked in the oven is said to work wonders for croup.—New York Tribune.

Danger in the Tea Caddy.

There is danger to the health in the caddy used to preserve the heat of the afternoon teapot. The menace, says a writer, lies in the ill effects of the overdrawn tea. It should be made fresh out of the freshly boiled water and poured off into a second, previously heated, teapot. A thorough stir with a silver spoon should be given when the tea is first made. Two small spoonfuls of some scented tea may be added, if liked, as it usually is, to four of the generally used. The addition does not lend much strength, but it varies the flavor and imparts a pleasant perfume.

Good Precaution.

As Wilkins was leaving his office along with Jackkins he was tapped on the shoulder by a business acquaintance of shabby reputation.

"He shook hands most warmly, and they parted."

"What, shake hands with a scoundrel like that?" said Jackkins.

"No," said Wilkins, "he couldn't put his hand into my pockets while I was shaking 'im."—London Flit-Bits.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Art in Picture--and Art in Embroidery, at Forty per cent Cut from the Regular Prices.



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Wayside Gleanings, "Thank You," Cupid's Convention, A Little Faithful, Pussy Willow, Three Ages of Man, Vesper Bells,

Faith, Hope and Charity, Angel's Heads, Heart of Christ, Making Love, Gleaners, Gooding Catch, Noble Charger,

Van Dyke's Son, Lady of the Lake, Apple Blossom, "Good Night," He Is Born, Starred Church,

"They're Just Lovely", Countess Potocka, The Storm, Mary and Elizabeth, Suffer Little Children, etc., Ingrate to His Family, Credit to His Family, Thoroughbred, Snoring, Eastertime, Her Country Sweetheart, Madonna and Child, Romance, Early Morning, Painting Cupid's Portrait, Art Wins the Heart, The Tease, Chorister Boys, Little Beggars, Statue Madonna, Ruth, — — — Courtship, Silent sympathy, The Doctor.

There are 25 ones of 50c kind. The six ones are Dollar goods.

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MAINE TOWNS.
HARPSWELL.
 West Harpswell, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Walter T. Berry of Cambridge, Mass., whose serious illness was reported in last week's PRESS, died Saturday the 28th inst., aged 88 years. The remains were brought here Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Randall. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. L. M. Bosworth, pastor Baptist church and Rev. G. C. Andrews of the M. E. church officiated. Music by a quartette, consisting of Mrs. L. M. Merrill, organist; Miss Susie Maxwell, treble; H. Merrill, bass; G. R. Johnson, tenor. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a large wreath of ivy and roses from Mr. Haskell and wife, of Cambridge; a pillow of white roses, smilax and small flowers with the name Ella in blue in the center, from her parents and brother Rev. W. S. Randall of Ware, Mass., and his wife; bouquet of 28 yellow roses with ferns from the church in Cambridge, Mass., with which she was connected; wreath of roses, pink and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Coffin; bouquet from Mrs. J. B. Pinkham, consisting of 28 pink roses; a fountain cross of roses, pink, smilax and forget-me-nots from the Epworth league here; bouquet of 28 pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer; wreath of pink, immortelles and smilax from the U. O. P. F. with which society she was a member; bouquet of red roses from Capt. and Mrs. R. Johnson; mounds of smilax, ferns, pink and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Glen and Miss Jennie Glen of Cambridge; bouquet of white tulips and ferns from Mrs. Shaw of Cambridge; cluster of pink and white carnations, pink and white roses and small cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Randall of Portland, and several smaller bouquets from other friends here. The U. O. P. F. attended in a body. Mr. E. G. Pinkham having charge of the services and Mr. Charles Pinkham, Arthur Palmer, Walter Merrillman and George U. Allen acting as pall bearers. Interment at West Harpswell cemetery.

JEFFERSON.
 Jefferson, Jan. 31.—Trask Brothers are doing a large business lumbering. In this County, Candelmas Day will find a great deal more than half the hay. We have plenty of everything. Our undeveloped water powers are waiting for the enterprising capitalist.
 E. W. Penlee sold for the executor of the estate of John E. Smith of Alma, three lots of real estate the 4th.
 We have plenty snow for business.

NAPLES.
 Edes Falls, Feb. 1.—At a regular meeting of Charles S. Bickman Post, held Saturday, January 28th, the newly elected officers were installed. The day was fine and there was a large attendance. After the installation the following resolutions were adopted:
 Whereas, John Maxwell of Naples, Me., the son of a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, and a worthy and honorable young man of high standing, whose habits have always been good and a person in whom can be placed the fullest confidence, having been appointed to a position in Portland jail by the high Sheriff of this County, and
 Whereas, The County Commissioners without a good or sufficient reason failed to ratify said appointment.
 Therefore be it resolved, That we in a regular meeting of Charles S. Bickman Post No. 118, G. A. R. held at Edes Falls, Jan. 28th, 1899, take this opportunity to publicly and unanimously express our hearty disapproval of this act of the County Commissioners which we characterize as unjust arbitrary and unwarranted. Voted to pass these resolutions upon the records.
 H. P. Tubbs, G. M.
 Samuel Tucker, Com.

STANDISH.
 Standish, February 1.—Mr. J. Lester Hasty is getting out timber for a barn and shed to replace the one that was destroyed last October. Mr. Hasty intends to build a somewhat larger barn than what the old one was. The barn will be 48 by 40, covering a good barn cellar and on the same spot as the old one. The ell will be comparatively the same as before. Without doubt before another year as handsome and palatial a residence will be on the grounds as any in the village.

DEERING.
 The Deering aldermen are to give a hearing to the Dirigo Telephone company February 14th, on their petition to erect poles and wires for the conduct of a telephone business in this city.
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 Principal Corbitt, who has been suffering from the grip, is now much better.
 The Methodist social held at Mr. Hanford's last evening was an especially pleasant affair. Opportunity to ride from the square to the house was kindly given to all who wished to go.
 The many friends of Miss Petronella Clark are glad to know she is able to be out again.
 Mrs. Dr. Buzzell is failing.
 Dr. Straw made Gorham a call Tuesday.
 The Cosmopolitan club banqueted last night at Mrs. Frank Merrill's. This was the first banquet the ladies have held, but they hope to have them annually.

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Legislative Notice—3.

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Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best
remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from
teething or other causes. For sale by Drug-
gists in every part of the world. Be sure and
ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25¢
a bottle.

PERSONAL.

The funeral services of the late Frank
Edgar Orr, who was killed by an accident in
San Francisco the past month, will
take place at the residence of his parents,
108 Emory street at 2:30 o'clock today.

Mr. Chas. E. Wyer, who has been a
successful in leading chorus choirs, has
made an arrangement to lead the choir at
the Free Street Baptist church, and will
assume his new duties next Sunday.

The arrivals at Hotel Temple yesterday
were: J. Cassidy, Lewiston; George Keller,
New York; J. C. Handery, J. E. Ross,
Walter S. Fairfield, and wife, Boston;
E. P. Mayo, Waterville; Geo. C. Edwards,
Providence; R. L. Geo. Langley,
Bath; W. J. Morse, Gorham, N. H.

Miss Margaret J. Worcester of this city,
has been elected an assistant teacher in
the New York Institution for the Improved
Education of Deaf Mutes, on Lexington
avenue, New York city. Miss Worcester
has for the past two years been teaching
a private deaf pupil in Caribou.

Superintendent Herbert of the Grand
Trunk left for Montreal yesterday. The
Inspector Hanna of the same line arrived.
Hon. Charles A. Curran of Calais, W.
Wallace, Bangor and wife, together with
several Boston hotel men, Dr. and Mrs.
O'Neill of Hallowell and Mr. and Mrs. A.
E. Morrison of Hallowell Falls are at the
Falmouth hotel.

These were registered at the Preble
house yesterday: Chas. Heideberger,
H. F. Maben, H. Bernstein, Frank
Church, J. W. Owen, F. A. Russ, Geo.
L. Burnside, New York; B. E. Moore and
wife, Bangor; A. S. Ellsworth, Mechanic
Falls; F. A. Barrows, Newton, Mass.;
Chas. H. Adams, Lincolnton; Geo. E.
Hughes, Bath.

Mr. Walter Camp returned yesterday
after a very enjoyable visit to Lakewood.

The following were registered at the
Windsor yesterday: A. M. Green, C. H.
Berry, Boston; Wm. G. Brown, Auburn,
N. H.; James Moore and wife, San Fran-
cisco; L. Bronson, Bangor; James Smith,
Bangor; J. J. McKinley, Biddeford.

DOUBLE ART SALE AT LIBBY'S.

It's Mr. Clarence Hayward's twenty
years' experience in Boston wholesaling
previous to becoming vice president of the
J. R. Libby Company that lets him into
many a golden opportunity, that an ordi-
nary buyer would never discover. He
knows just where the pockets of merchan-
dise are richest, and the easiest pro-
cess of mining for it. He has just brought
to light nine hundred beautiful pieces of
Art-Cut-Work, and four hundred colored
photos which are offered at a trifle above
half price. See the J. R. Libby ad. in
another column.

VIRGIL CLAVIER SCHOOL RE-
CITAL.

Those whose privilege it was to listen to
the fine piano recital, which was given
by Miss Bertha Frost of Deering at the
handsome rooms of Prof. Rankin, enjoyed a
rare treat. Miss Frost has a remarkably
fine touch, broad and firm, and beauti-
fully delicate when required. The following
is the programme:

Chopin, Preludes Nos. 4 and 7, Mazurka,
Op. 35, No. 4. Bacallone
Liszt, The Nightingale. Berceuse
Schytte, Etude—Fairy Fingers. Valse
Lack, Spring Song. Romanza
Schmitt, Valse
Barr, Valse
Liszt, R. Kocs' March

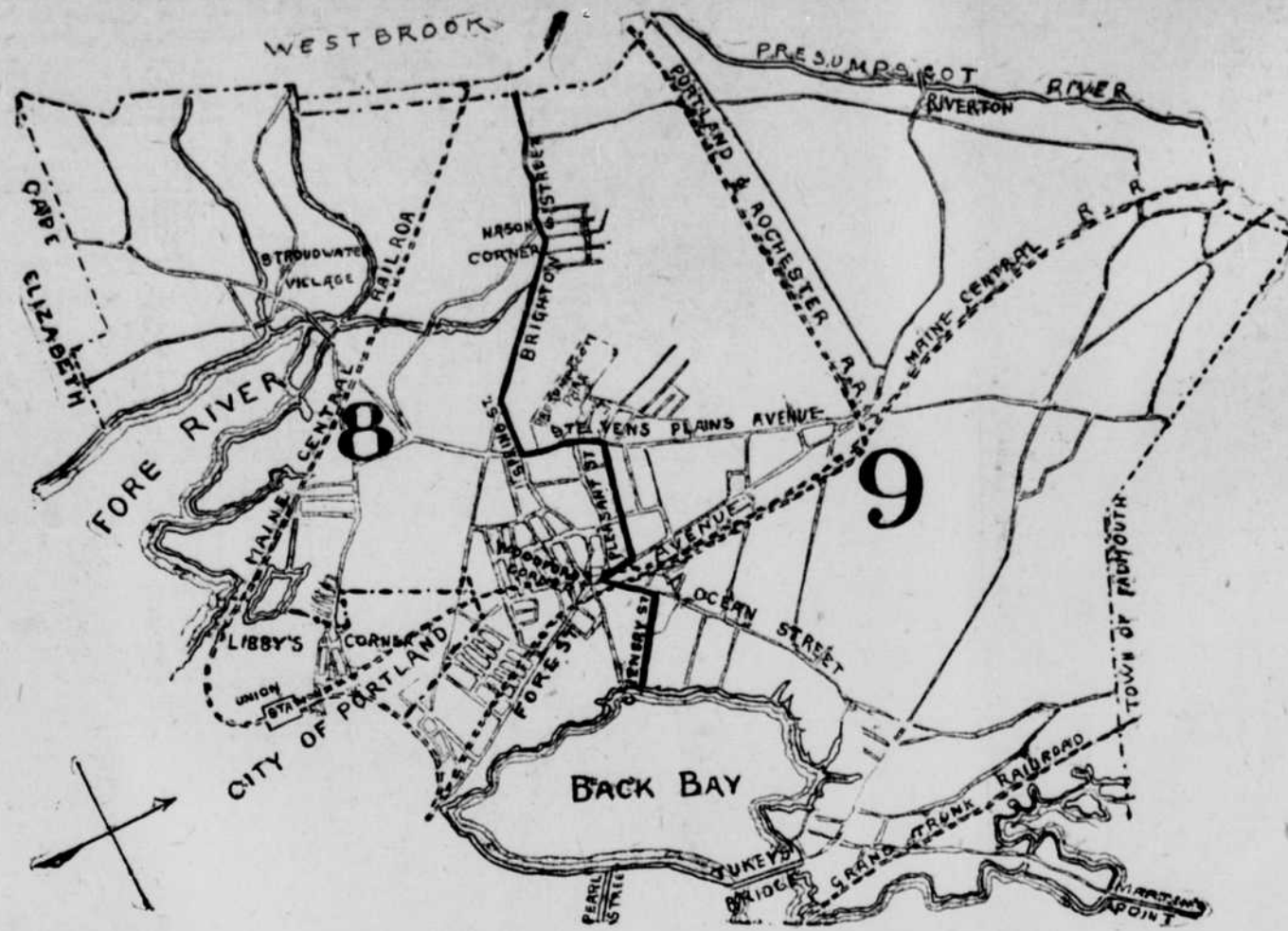
KIPLING ARRIVES.

New York, February 2.—Rudyard Kipling
was among those who arrived on the
steamer Majestic from Liverpool this
morning.

U. S. CONSUL
CURED OF
ECZEMA
BY
CUTICURA

I had an attack of Eczema, and ordered a
box of oxide of zinc ointment. The first
application changed the Eczema to a hot, red,
itching, and burning eruption. The drug-
gist had used a rancid cerate and I was
worse. I was becoming desperate, when I
thought of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and dis-
patched by express for a box of CUTICURA
SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (ointment).
The first application relieved me and in three
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THE DEERING-PORTLAND ANNEXATION BILL.



WARDS 8 AND 9 OF GREATER PORTLAND.

Sec. 1. The city of Deering is hereby
annexed to and is a part of the city of
Portland, and the inhabitants and terri-
tory of Deering are subject to the charter
and ordinances of Portland, and to the
acts amendatory thereof and supplemental
thereto, except as herein otherwise pro-
vided.

Sec. 2. The city of Portland as herein
enlarged shall be divided into nine wards,
and until the city council shall have re-
vised the ward lines in the manner pro-
vided by law, ward eight shall consist of
that part of the city of Deering lying
west of the following described line, viz:
beginning on Back Bay at a point
where the center of Pearl street in said
Portland if extended would intersect the
present boundary line of Portland;
thence in a straight line across Back Bay
to the center of Fore street in the city
of Deering; thence by the center of Fore
street to the center of Ocean street; thence
by the center of Ocean street to the center
of Pleasant street; thence by the center
of Pleasant street to the center of Stevens
Plains avenue; thence by the center of
Spring street to the center of Brighton
street; thence by the center of Brighton
street to the Westbrook city line; and
ward nine shall consist of that part of
the city of Deering lying easterly of said
line. Each of these wards so constituted
shall have the same form of organization
and the same representation in the city
government and in the school committee
of Portland as each of the other wards of
said city, so that hereafter the number
constituting the board of aldermen shall
be nine, the number constituting the
common council shall be twenty-seven,
and the number constituting the school
committee shall be ten.

Sec. 3. On the first Monday in March
in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-nine, and there-
after annually, the qualified electors of
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said city, so that hereafter the number
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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

According to the old saw as Candlemas
Day was fair and bright this year, "win-
ter will take another flight."

The W. C. T. U. will have the next
course of Civic Talks this afternoon at
3 p. m., at No. 36 Oak street; this talk
will be on our schools.

This evening at the Seamen's Reading
room, the officers and men of the steam-
ship Lydia will give an entertainment of
music and readings.

The liquor deputies made a seizure yester-
day at No. 57 Center street.

The Portland Relief committee held a
meeting yesterday afternoon.
Manager James H. McDonald of the
Portland & Small Point Steamboat com-
pany, has returned from a business trip
to New York. He is negotiating for a
new steamer for his line for the coming
summer and within a few weeks will
make a definite arrangement to this end.

The Little Women will meet at 92 Free
street, Saturday at 2:30. Quotations from
Longfellow.

The hand organ man thinks spring has
come. He was about the streets yester-
day playing "The Wearin' o' the Green."
Members of the Bar will remember the
memorial services for the late Hon. E.
Bodley Freeman and Hon. Byron D.
Verrill, to be held in the Supreme Court
room Saturday.

The harbor fortifications on Great Dia-
mond island will be augmented next ses-
son by the erection of two six-inch rapid
fire guns. Several sites for the location
of this new battery are under considera-
tion by the government engineer in
charge, and plans and estimates will soon
go forward to Washington for early ap-
proval, in order that work may be com-
menced with the opening of spring.

There was a small fire in Mr. John
Adams' stable in a lane leading from
Mountfort street yesterday, caused by
rubbish in the basement taking fire. The
flames were put out by the chemical.

The annual meeting of the Home for
Friendless Boys will be held this after-
noon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. M. E. Mac-
Gregor, 295 Spring street.

Mrs. W. A. Cheney gave a matinee

serve for two years, and thereafter the
electors in each of said wards shall elect
a member of the school committee for two
years.

Sec. 4. The ward meetings in said
ward eight shall be held at the present
ward five room of Deering, and the
meetings in said ward nine shall be held
at the present ward two ward room of
Deering, until the city council shall
otherwise provide.

Sec. 5. The warrants for the first ward
meetings in said wards eight and nine
shall be made returnable by the constable
posting the same, to some voter in each
of said wards designated by the municipal
officers of Portland, who shall call said
ward meetings to order for the election by
open ballot of a warden to preside at said
meeting, and a ward clerk, and the
warden and clerk so elected shall qualify
and perform all the duties devolving up-
on the warden and ward clerk under the
provisions of law. The necessary ballot
and election clerks for wards eight and
nine shall be appointed according to law
by the municipal officers of the city of
Portland.

Sec. 6. From the lists of voters now
registered in the several wards of Deering,
the board of registration of Deering
shall prepare two new lists, one to con-
tain the names of all voters whose
registered residence is within the limits
of said ward eight which list shall be the
list of registered voters for said ward
eight, and the other to contain the names
of all voters whose registered residence is
within the limits of said ward nine,
which list shall be the list of registered
voters for said ward nine, and shall de-
liver said new lists together with their
records to the board of registration of
Portland at least two days prior to the
next municipal election, and thereafter
changes therein may be made as in the
lists of registered voters in other Portland
wards.

Sec. 7. Upon the approval of this act,
all the city property of Deering together
with all city moneys in the hands of the
treasurer thereof, or under his control,
becomes the property of the city of Port-
land, and the city of Portland shall as-
sume all obligations of the city of Deering
existing, and all indebtedness, both tem-
porary and bonded, and shall provide
for the payment thereof according to
the terms under which said indebted-
ness was contracted.

Sec. 8. Until the inauguration of the

mayor and city council to be elected on
the first Monday of March, A. D. 1899,
as heretofore provided, the present
municipal officers, public officials, school
committee and police officers of Deering,
shall continue in office for the purpose of
performing the duties required of them
by law, and by the terms of this act, but
upon said inauguration the terms of all
of them shall end.

Sec. 9. All persons upon whom taxes
have been legally assessed by the city of
Deering, and who have not paid the same,
shall be required to make payment there-
of to the several collectors to whom
warrants for the collection of said taxes
have been issued, and said collectors shall
pay over the same to the treasurer of the
city of Portland. Unpaid sidewalk, drain
and sewer assessments legally assessed by
the city of Deering shall be collected in
the manner provided by the Deering
charter and ordinances, and the city of
Portland shall have the same rights to en-
force payment of said taxes, and side-
walk, sewer and drain assessments as the
city of Deering would have had but for
the passage of this act.

Sec. 10. All rights, contracts, claims,
immunities, privileges and franchises
which might be exercised by the city of
Deering may be exercised and enforced
by the city of Portland as for successor;
and all privileges, exemptions and im-
munities granted by the city of Deering
shall remain binding upon the city of
Portland.

Sec. 11. Upon the day of the inaugu-
ration of the mayor and city council to
be elected on the first Monday of March,
A. D. 1899, as heretofore provided,
the control and management of the
present public schools of Deering shall be
vested in the school committee of Port-
land to the same extent and in the same
manner as and other such public schools
of Portland, and the school facilities now
furnished by the city of Deering shall not
be hereafter curtailed or abridged and the
high school in Deering shall be continued
on at least an equality as to privileges
and standards with said school as at
present maintained, and as a branch of
the present Portland high school.

Sec. 12. All official records and docu-
ments in the city of Deering shall be
transferred from the several departments
to which they respectively belong to the
corresponding departments in the city of
Portland, and the production, attestation

or authentication of the same by the re-
spective official custodian of the records
of said several departments in the city of
Portland shall have the same effect in
any legal proceedings as if produced, at-
tested or authenticated by the custodian
of the records of the department in said
Deering from which the same were
severally transferred.

Sec. 13. The Deering municipal court
is hereby abolished, but for the purpose
only of closing the business pending there-
in at the time of the approval of this
act, the entire jurisdiction thereof, civil
and criminal, shall be conferred upon the
municipal court for the city of Portland
which court shall issue all executions or
other process necessary to carry into ef-
fect any judgment, order or decree of said
Deering municipal court. All com-
plaints, civil suits, recognizances, appeals
in civil or criminal cases, and all other
processes, civil or criminal, pending in
said Deering municipal court, shall be
transferred forthwith to the municipal
court for the city of Portland, to be
entered on the docket thereof, and be heard
and disposed of as if originally entered in said
municipal court for the city of Portland,
and all writs, petitions, warrants, and all
processes whatever, returnable to said
Deering municipal court, shall be return-
able to and be entered on the docket of
said municipal court for the city of Port-
land, and shall be heard and disposed of
in said municipal court for the city of
Portland as if originally entered therein.

The judgments, decisions, orders and
decrees of the Supreme Judicial court, at
any law term, made in cases originating
in said Deering municipal court shall be
certified to the recorder of the municipal
court for the city of Portland. All records
of the Deering municipal court and the
custody of the same, shall be transferred
to the recorder of the municipal court for
the city of Portland to whose attestation
of the same, or their contents, full faith
shall be given.

Sec. 14. Until the next apportionment
of representation for the legislature, the
inhabitants of said wards eight and nine
shall be entitled to one representative, to
be elected by said inhabitants at meetings
held in the respective wards.

Sec. 15. All acts or parts of acts in-
consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect up-
on approval.

At a meeting of the Portland Naval
Reserve association held last evening it
was voted to hold the banquet at Sweet's
hotel on the evening of February 14th.
Tickets for this affair may be had of the
chairman of the dinner committee,
George R. Stevens at Lovell's Arms com-
pany.

WHAT A SMALL BOY DID.

He Told a Story to the Police Which
Led to His Mother's Arrest.

Sometimes yesterday afternoon, Daniel
Wormwell went to the house of Thomas
and Ellen Kearns on Clark's court to
make a call. When he went into the
house he was sober and had \$5 in his
inside pocket. A few hours later he
came out of the house filled up with
beer and minus the money. When he
recovered himself somewhat he ex-
plained to the city marshal that he had
been robbed. The marshal sent an officer
to the house of Mrs. Kearns who told
her if she didn't give up the money she
was supposed to have belonging to Worm-
well she would be arrested. Mrs. Kearns
denied any knowledge of the money and
claimed she had not seen it.

The city marshal turned the case over
to Deputy Marshal Sterling who sent
Officer Thompson to the house with or-
ders to investigate the case. The woman
told the officer that she knew nothing
about the money but shortly after he had
left the house Mrs. Kearns came run-
ning out into the street and told the
policeman that her little boy had found a
\$20 bill by the side of a rocking chair
in the kitchen. Deputy Marshal Sterling
ordered the woman to be arrested and Mr.
Kearns and the little boy were also taken
to the police station.

The little boy then told the deputy that
he had been told by his mother, when he
came in from sliding after the officer had
been to the house the second time, to say
that he had found the \$20 bill in the
kitchen by the side of the rocking chair.
The boy said that his mother had thrown
the bill on the floor by the side of the
chair and he had picked it up as she told
him to do.

Hood's
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Should be in every family
medicine chest and every
traveller's grip. They are
invaluable when the stomach
is out of order; cure headache, biliousness,
and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

Hay's
Liquid
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Cream soothes and
heals. It is a blend-
ing of the healing
qualities of almonds,
wax and other emo-
lients, with quince,
Excellent after shav-
ing, delightful in re-
sults. 35¢ a bottle.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Will Be Held in Portland and Deering
on Feb. 20th.

A meeting of the Republican city com-
mittee was held last night and was very
largely attended, the ward delegations
being present to almost their full
strength. A pleasing feature of the
meeting was the attendance of Mr. Hutch-
ins of Deering, who is chairman of the
Deering city committee. Mr. Hutchins
attended the meeting at the invitation of
the Portland committee and what he
had to say was very pleasing to the Port-
land Republicans. He represented the
Deering committee and spoke to the meet-
ing in their behalf and made a very good
impression.

The committee voted that the Republi-
can caucuses in Portland and Deering
should be held on the evening of Monday,
February 20th. This date was perfectly
satisfactory to the Deering committee, so
Mr. Hutchins said.

It was voted that the caucuses should
be opened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
and remain open until 9 o'clock. In
Deering wards 8 and 9, the Deering com-
mittee will decide when the caucuses
shall be opened and closed.

The committee voted that check lists
should be used in every ward in Portland
and that no one who was not marked a
Republican should be allowed to cast
their vote for the Republican candi-
dates. In Deering the committee there
will decide how the caucuses shall be
conducted.

It was voted that in the Portland wards
official ballots for the various candidates
and delegates shall be printed by the
city committee and supplied to each ward.
The candidates may use their own bal-
lots if they wish to in all of these wards
as long as they do not use ballots similar
to the official ballots.

It was voted that the mayoralty con-
vention shall be held in the reception hall,
City building on the Wednesday afternoon
at 4 o'clock following the caucus on Mon-
day night. Mr. Allan, chairman of the city
committee announced that candidates
should have their names or their list of
delegates put in the hands of the chair-
man of the city committee by noon on
Saturday before the caucuses on Monday
if they desired these names to be placed
on the official ballots.

Mr. Hutchins, chairman of the Deering
Republican committee, made a very
graceful speech in which he said that
the Deering Republicans would work
shoulder to shoulder with their brothers
in Portland and could be relied upon to
their share of the work also. He ex-
plained the condition of affairs in Deering
and was assured by vote of the Port-
land committee that whatever the Deering
committee decided was the best way
to conduct the caucuses in Wards 8 and
9 would be acceptable to the Portland
committee.

MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSION-
ERS.

The Harbor Commissioners are in re-
ceipt of a letter from the Montreal Har-
bor Commissioners, expressing their
thanks for the attention shown them at
the time of their visit to Portland last
month.

They also have another from Canada
inquiring the extent of exports from this
port, and the facilities for shipping pro-
ducts to Europe together with such facts
as can be furnished regarding terminals.

Coughs and colds, down to the very
borderland of consumption, yield to the
soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup.

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Special Prices.
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MEN'S
Mink - Lined
OVERCOATS,

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27 to 33 inches long,
which we will sell at re-
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Electric Seal Jackets reduced from
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Fine quality of Whipcords that
have been the leaders at \$1.25
per yard this season, at the special
sale price of

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The best quality of \$1.00 Whip-
cords in four of the latest color-
ings, at

75 Cents, Net.

Fancy woven Novelties, Baya-
der Frayere and Plain Stripes
from \$1.25 to

75 Cents, Net.

Fine Kersey Suitings that are
right in style and quality at 1.25
per yard, reduced for this sale to

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This is an actual chance to save just 50 cents per yard on a
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47c PER YARD
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SILK FACED VELVETS.
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There'll be a merry time in the shoe-store tomorrow,
when the Vici Kid Slippers are given
to their girl owners.

If you enjoy the happy laughter of children, and the cheeriest chattering
that a storeful of delighted girls can make, this is your opportunity. Mr. Robert
H. Foerderer makes the only genuine VICI KID.

Every girl who comes with a parent and brings a doll to the store to-
morrow, shall have a pair of real Vici Kid Slippers for the doll.

You know some dolls' tracks would frighten a bear hunter, but
never mind how odd the feet are or how large, bring dolly along;
we've a lot of sizes all ready, but if necessary we'll measure the feet
and make special slippers to fit them.

A lot of trouble and a lot of cost for us, say you? Yes, both
trouble and cost, but we shall get it back again from the

Shoe sales we shall make during the next year—Genuine Vici Kid, bought from
Mr. Robert H. Foerderer. He makes Vici Kid. He is the only man in all the
world who can make genuine Vici Kid. He discovered how to make it, he named
it, he keeps the secret. He tans more than nine millions young kid skins every
year into Vici.

It is to get a sample of the real Vici Kid into every home that we send out
these pretty slippers. Don't fail to bring your dolly. If we cannot fit its feet
with the slippers in stock, we will make a pair to measure.

VICI DRESSING was made by Mr. Foerderer, to preserve leather
and make it soft and durable.

VICI POLISH renews the finish, the brightness, and keeps
the new look. Neither will rub off nor soil
the whitest skirt. Under rubbers or in the wet, they do not soften, but retain
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